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## Poetry and Miscellany.

THE LITTLE PAIR OF BOOTS.

A little pair of boots, to-night,  
Before the fire are drying;  
A little pair of feet, to-night,  
In a friendly bed are lying.  
The tracks they left upon the floor  
Have faded like the morning;  
And, though the boots are dry,  
The feet are still as sleeping.

These little boots with cozy soles,  
They ran the liveliest way;  
And, when the morning came,  
They were miles away.  
So they had to go to bed,  
And wait till morning came;  
And, when the morning came,  
They were miles away.

Today, I was disposed to cold;  
But when I look, to-night,  
At these small boots before the fire,  
With cozy soles so bright,  
I think how and my feet would be,  
To put them out of sight.

For in a trank, up stairs, I hid  
Two socks of white and blue;  
I called to put these boots away,  
To bed, where should I do;  
I meant that there was not, to-night,  
Four boots instead of two.

We mothers weary get, and worn,  
O'er our head of care;  
But have we quiet of these dear ones,  
Let each of us be aware,  
What would our feet be, to-night,  
If no small boots were there?

## DANIEL WEBSTER.

### A New Estimate of his Character.

Mr. Parson, the biographer, has furnished to the last number of the *North American Review* a plain, unadorned, and good deal of attention. Webster's leading trait, Mr. Parson asserts, was an enormous play of magnificence, his presence, under the influence of his intellect, was a great deal of attention. Webster's leading trait, Mr. Parson asserts, was an enormous play of magnificence, his presence, under the influence of his intellect, was a great deal of attention. Webster's leading trait, Mr. Parson asserts, was an enormous play of magnificence, his presence, under the influence of his intellect, was a great deal of attention.

## Personal and Literary.

ATTORNEY WALKER will clear \$30,000 by his visit to England.

CHARLES H. SMITH—Bill Arp—was recently elected Mayor of Rome, Georgia.

MADAM PARIKH is not about to marry Carl Rose, the violinist, as was reported.

MISS WETTERALL, author of the "Wide, Wide World," has in press "The House of Israel."

GENERAL PAUL, SHERMAN, desires that he is about to get married or run for the Presidency.

MORRISSEY has succeeded late years, but when a fighter there was a time when he couldn't "go" Hyer.

W. W. ASTOR, son of John J. Jr., is a pupil of Thompson, the sculptor. A Psyche of his is well spoken of.

CHARLES DICKENS has begun public readings of "Barbox Brothers" and the "Boy at Mugby," in the city of Leeds.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT keeps a stud of nine horses. He also has a new colt not yet "brought out into society."

It is rumored that David Duffield, of New York, is to succeed Charles Francis Adams as Minister to England.

The Prince of Wales has had a bad attack of boils. Frozen meat, eaten during his Russian jaunt, is said to have been the cause.

MRS. JOHN MULDER, of Eastmanville, Michigan, has a son aged only thirteen years who is five feet eleven and one-half inches in height.

THE HONOR is claimed for Gen. Thomas of being the first man to suggest the national work of national committee for our own soldiers.

It is reported that a new Radical paper is to be started at St. Louis, under the management of Hon. Charles A. Dana and other parties not named.

THE POPE is evidently preparing for a rainy day. He sent a great number of cards, etc., to the nuncio at Paris, by whom they have been deposited in the Parisian banks.

A NEW TEXAS weekly newspaper bears the euphonious title of the *Saradistic Indie Kioffe*. It claims to possess a strong interest in the welfare of the educational interests of the State.

THE DISTINGUISHED SENATOR, Professor Agassiz, was born at Motiers, Switzerland, and was intended for the church. He is now fifty-nine, and has been in this country twenty-one years.

CLAUDE C. CLAY, a property has been libeled for confederation Mr. Clay was formerly Representative from Alabama in the United States Congress. He took a prominent part in the rebellion.

THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY opens this month, in Washington, with a corps of professors to instruct colored men in literature, theology, medicine, and law, and an endowment already received of \$100,000.

HON. F. B. WASHINGTON, of Illinois, will soon see Europe, and will be absent about three months. He is said to be suffering from a spinal disease, and goes for the purpose of obtaining medical assistance.

THE WOUND of Mr. Frederick Seward's hand, received at the time of the assassination, has only closed over within a recent period. Trepanning was impossible owing to its situation on the side of his skull, and now the brain at that point is only protected by a thin armor of flesh.

HENRY GWYN, a colored man who is well spoken of, lectured at Savannah, Georgia, one evening last week. His subject was "Labor, not idly, means, but physically considered." He desires to impress upon his race the necessity of industry and good faith in their contracts as laborers.

MR. LEWIS TRIST, the bee-tender, who at State Fairs and other places has carried bees in his hat, allowed bees to go in and out of his mouth at pleasure, and he himself personally very intimate with bees, is missing from his home in Indiana, and his wife is anxious to know his whereabouts.

THE PRINCE OF WALES gives offence to the British people by his intimacy with the Duke of Albany, a noted and notorious gambler. Albert Edward is a pretty hand boy. Gossip intimates that he is not only fast and dissipated, but that he is a gambler and a depraved dissolute, for which George IV. was notorious.

REV. DR. CUTLER, of Brooklyn, was last week invited, with his wife, to take a slight ride with a deacon. While they were abroad, they thought the deacon acted very strangely, and wondered why he insisted upon keeping them in the hall. When they returned home, they found their house newly furnished, from top to bottom, in a most tasteful and elegant style.

THE SIXTH is announced of the Rev. John Hind, M. A., a distinguished mathematician, whose works on astronomy, algebra, &c., were for many years used at Cambridge University, England. The deceased was second wrangler and second Smith's prizeman in 1815, and was for some years fellow and tutor of Sidney Sussex College.

SIR BISHOP OF VERDUN, in France, recently deceased, died from eating. He was a gourmand of the first class, and the amount of food consumed by him in a single day was sufficient almost for the larger of a small hotel. When he died, he was always accompanied by his servant, who stood behind his chair and signaled to the host when his master had eaten to within a few points of appetite.

THE DRAMATIC CRITIC of *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times* says of Mr. Albridge, the celebrated colored actor: "His voice is a rich baritone, and his residence is a splendid mansion in the suburbs of London, near the Crystal Palace, where he has a large house which he occupies, but five villas of equal proportions. There is not alive a more successful man than Chevalier Mr. Albridge, K. S., thirty years ago, was a body servant."

THIS COLORED "mother in Israel," Solomon, to whom Mrs. Stowe has given a life fame, and who is almost a hundred years old, made the following speech on woman's rights in Rochester last week: "Now I'm giving to you something but my question of woman's rights. I don't see what for that they want to keep talking about rights. Does rights belong to men? When a thing belongs to anybody, all they got to do is to go and take it. Dat's all dat's about dis question."

AT MEETING, the "propaganda" Mahomed once sent back a dish of mutton untouched, saying that they were disgusted to have the angel who visited him in the hall, without toothpicks, and antimony for the eyes. He was a good listener in conversation, and never, in shaking hands, was the first to withdraw his own; he was not addicted to any of the games or sports of the Arabs, who are so passionately fond of, and was, in all things, most unlike, he, the role ideal of Arab character.

REV. CHARLES B. SMITH, the sensation, at "Black Creek," New York, after having acquired some fame by lecturing on the immorality of the day in Cooperstown, Ill., the trustees, remembering themselves as conservators of public morals and public decency, closed the doors of the building upon him one Sunday afternoon just as an audience was being gathered.

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WUES SCHUYLER, Colfax was going up from Troy to Burlington, to lecture, a few days since, a gentleman entered the car and took a seat beside him. Disposed to be sociable, the stranger said:

"Oh, yes, very often," Mr. Colfax said.

"Well, what kind of a man is he? Is he a good speaker? Does he know anything?"

"Well, really, I don't know as my opinion is worth much on that. My name is Colfax."

NATHANIEL PARKER WILLES, the well-known author and poet, died at his residence at Littleton, near Newburg, New York, on Sunday evening, which was his sixtieth birthday. Mr. Willis was born at Portland, Maine, January 20, 1807.

His father and grandfather were both printers, the latter having been an apprentice in the same office with Benjamin Franklin. His father was the founder of the *Boston Recorder*, the oldest religious journal in the country. Mr. Willis has been quite well known in the literary world since the year 1835, when he established the *American Monthly Magazine*, which was published by George P. Morris, to which Mr. Willis contributed much of his own and other miscellaneous sprightly sketches of European travel.

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## SUMMARY OF THE WEEK.

General News.

Tenants are now crossing the St. Lawrence on the ice at Ogdensburg.

It is not expected that any material changes will be made in the Tax bill in view of the possibility of the success of a high tariff. The income tax will not be modified at all.

Important changes are being prepared in the system of registering letters so as to give greater protection in their transmission, and to fix upon the postmasters and other officials responsibility in case of miscarriage.

Greedy has had an interview with the President in which he urged upon Mr. Johnson, the adoption of his, Mr. Greedy's, peculiar political views, especially the amnesty and suffrage propositions. Without success of course.

In consequence of Congress striking out of the Deficiency bill the clause appropriating \$30,000 for temporary clerks in the Treasury Department, the Secretary will be compelled to discharge fifty-five clerks before the 15th of February next.

The conservatory attached to the Executive Mansion was badly damaged by fire, on the 18th, at least one-third of the valuable plants therein being destroyed. The loss on the building is \$20,000. The plants destroyed are of the rarest character and foreign origin, and cannot be replaced for years, nor at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Across the plain, at its last session, a bill providing that a bridge might be built across the Mississippi river at Winona, if the consent of the Legislatures of Minnesota and Wisconsin could be obtained. The former State has already acted and granted much of its territory to the bridge, and to procure the consent of the Wisconsin Legislature at the present session.

A furious snow storm on the 20th visited nearly every part of the Northern States, blocking railroad travel, and, in some places, suspending it for several days. Among the most notable decisions was that of Madame Hestor, the actress, and her troupe, in a special train on the Indianapolis and Cincinnati railroad, where they were snowbound for some time, even out of each of telegraph.

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Fund has passed both branches of the Illinois Legislature.

The ice in the Ohio river has been doing great damage at Cincinnati, carrying off and sinking boats and barges, some of which were carried down past Louisville.

Arrivals from the Western plains report a deeper snow than for many years. In some places along the Little Blue River there have been drifts twenty feet deep.

There were a large number of certificates of the Crosby Opera House Art Association purchased in Cincinnati, but, so far as heard from not one drew a prize.

The Stewart divorce case in Chicago, resulted, on the 23d, in a verdict of "not guilty." The jury being out twelve hours.

The effect is, of course, a failure of the wife to obtain a divorce.

Gov. Morton, of Indiana, was elected to the United States Senate, on the 23d inst. The vote in the State stood for Morton 24, for Voorhees 19, in the House, Morton 60, Voorhees 33.

The Kansas Legislature have chosen S. C. Pomeroy United States Senator for the long term, by a majority of 59 on Johnson roll, and E. G. Ross for the vacancy occasioned by the death of Gen. Lane, by a vote of 68 to 40.

The Wisconsin Legislature on the 22d re-elected Timothy O. Howe to the United States Senate. The vote stood 22 for Howe to 7 for Eldridge and for E. S. Briggs 12, and for J. W. Howe 22 for Eldridge, and 1 for Colonel Grady in the House—a majority of 63 on joint ballot.

Madame Hestor states that the receipts at her performance, on the evening of the 23d at the Opera House, were the largest since her debut on the stage—amounting to \$4,500. Moscow ranks second and Brooklyn third. Of the \$4,500, her share is \$2,000. Her own personal receipts since her arrival in this country, in September last have been \$135,000.

All of the State officers of Iowa, and their deputies, twenty-four in all, have signed the following pledge, from which our readers can gather some idea of the rapidly growing reaction in favor of the temperance movement:

"We, the State Officers and Deputy State Officers of Iowa, do hereby pledge ourselves not to use as a beverage, and in all suitable ways we will discourage its use in our respective communities."

A diabolical murder, equally only by the Protestants, was perpetrated near Valparaiso, Ind., on the night of the 16th. A Jew named Chauncey Page, against whom his wife had commenced a divorce suit, murdered her and her mother, and, as he supposed, also killed a young girl some seventeen years old, living with them, after which he set fire to the house.

The girl managed to crawl out, and was saved. "The murderer was arrested soon after in Chicago, and taken to the scene of the murder, where, but for the protection afforded by the police, he would have expired his crime at once at the hands of the infuriated citizens."

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T. 34, R. 19, Chisago Co., Min.  
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